

Transition Words and Phrases

Use these words to show logical connections as you move from idea to idea.

Compare&Contrast	Sequence	Cause & Effect	Emphasis Words
Similarly	Next	Therefore	Furthermore
On the other hand	Then	Because	Clearly
In contrast	During	Caused by	Then
Also	Last	Consequently	Consequently
However	Later	Due to	Additionally
But	Once	For this reason	Moreover
Instead	First	If... then	Because
Like	Finally	As a result	Besides
As	Eventually	Since	Undoubtedly
Likewise	Suddenly	Thus	Undeniably
In the same way	Meanwhile	Accordingly	Obviously

For Complex Sentences, Try STARTING sentences with:

<u>although</u>	<u>because</u>	as	as if	as though
<u>even though</u>	<u>until</u>	as soon as	as long as	so that
<u>after</u>	<u>before</u>	<u>if</u>	since	though
<u>while</u>	<u>when</u>	<u>unless</u>	whenever	wherever

Words not to OVERUSE: identify the specific ideas/objects they refer to:

~~It~~ ~~things~~ ~~stuff~~ ~~kind of~~